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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHIMADA, et al.

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Examiner: Farhood Moslehi

For: MULTI-CHANNEL PROCESSING CONTROL DEVICE AND MULTI-CHANNEL
PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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